



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PRAUSNITZ, et al.

Serial No. 09/453,109

Filed: December 2, 1999

For: Microneedle Device
For Extraction And
Sensing of Bodily Fluids

Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: M. Kremer

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2001, please amend the application as follows.

A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extending the time for reply by three months to December 13, 2001, is enclosed, along with the appropriate fee therefor.


A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the appropriate fee for consideration of thereof are also enclosed.

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